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9 George IV – Chapter 34

An Act to amend and continue, for a limited time, a certain Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations to the Road Laws." (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient to continue for a limited time, and amend an Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make certain alterations to the Road Laws," the duration of which is limited to the first day of May in the present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the " Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations to the Road Laws" and all and every the matters and things thereinmentioned and contained, shall continue to be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that during the continuance of this Act the streets of villages shall be considered as the front roads (chemins de front) of the proprietors of building Lots fronting thereon, and the said proprietors shall be subject in as far as regards the maintaining, repairing, draining and levelling thereof, or with respect to any encroachments made or obstructions left thereon, to the same orders, pains and penalties at the prosecution of the Inspector of Roads or of the Fence Viewers and Inspectors of Drains, and to the same jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace to which the Proprietors of Lands in the Country are subjected by the Law, with regard to the roads in front of their respective land.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that during the continuance of this Act, for the purpose of facilitating the execution of the Laws relating to the opening of new roads and to changes in the direction of old roads, it shall be lawful to the Grand Voyers of each of the Districts in this Province, to appoint one or more Deputies in such places as they may think proper within the extent of their respective Districts, which Deputies shall act as such until their powers shall be revoked by the Grand Voyers by whom they may have been respectively appointed, and shall be held to proceed upon all Petitions which may be referred to them by the Grand Voyer of their District with regard to the opening of new

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roads, or changes in the direction of old roads in the same manner as the Grand Voyers are themselves bound to proceed by the existing Laws, and shall receive all such Emoluments as are in like cases allowed to the said Grand Voyers.